

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

OUR RALEIGH CORRESPONDENCE

The Assassin of Captain Calvin Barnes Caught and Jailed.

RUFUS SCROGGINS CASE

A Deputy Sheriff Shoots Out Both Eyes of Desperado—Petitions in Bankruptcy—Penitentiary Investigation Temporarily Suspended—Improvements in Raleigh—U. S. Officer Here Seeking Recruits.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 30.—It would seem that in the arrest of Joseph Jefferson the authorities secured the assassin of Capt. Calvin Barnes Monday afternoon. Before the coroner's jury Tuesday afternoon, the testimony of Jefferson's brother-in-law, L. H. Terrier, Mrs. Mercer and a hired man, Leo Williams, all white, showed conclusively that Jefferson had borrowed a hot gun from Mercer about 3 o'clock Monday. It was the gun found in the woods. No one saw Jefferson from 3 o'clock till about 7. Other testimony flatly contradicted the statements made by Jefferson.

The coroner's jury brought in an indictment that Calvin Barnes was shot by Joseph Jefferson and he is held for the criminal court. The people endorse the verdict.

Capt. Barnes was buried at 10 o'clock this morning.

A CASE ABANDONED.

At Durham the case against Rufus Scroggins and James Parker, charging them with "conspiracy," which was set or trial before Squier D. C. Gunter this morning, was dropped. The prosecution decided to withdraw the warrants. It is said that a civil action will be brought against Dallas Scroggins, charging him with betrayal under promise of marriage.

SHOT BOTH EYES OUT.

A special from Goldsboro says: Last Saturday near Sams Cross Roads, in the northern portion of this county, Deputy Sheriff Samuel Roberts undertook to arrest Willis Lee, a man of desperate character, for an assault he had committed the night before. Lee, a companion with his son, who were both armed, resisted arrest and began shooting at the officer with a Winchester rifle and immediately the deputy returned fire, resulting in the dangerousounding of Lee, the bullet entering his head and in some peculiar way putting out both eyes. Little hope is entertained of his recovery. Lee's son has deserted for parts unknown.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Lawrence & Ray, a firm at Scotland Neck, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The assets are merely nominal while the liabilities are said to approximate \$10,000.

John M. Brown, of Surry county, filed voluntary petition. His liabilities are \$16,814 and his assets \$1,500, which are exempted by law.

PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATION.

The penitentiary investigating committee has taken a recess. During the examinations Capt. Day, the superintendent, wanted to stay and hear the examinations, but the committee refused to allow any official to hear any testimony.

Dr. Frank Williamson, a veterinarian, at home on a visit to his father, Capt. P. Williamson, county treasurer, Dr. Williamson was a member of the Asten attorney at Manila. On September 15th he sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines, where he will make his home for the next two years.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The work on the streets here is very great. Everywhere squads of hands are grubbing, digging, bricklaying or something for the beautifying of Raleigh's streets. Curbing is being hauled into the city from the rock quarry at the rate of 1,500 running feet per day. Another powerful rock crusher has been ordered so the delay in macadamizing can be obviated.

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Cashier SW in Located.

Wilmington, Aug. 30.—Cashier George Swain, of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, who disappeared from Wilmington, is at Blowing Rock, N. C.

He went there last Thursday, accompanied by his son and two ladies of Wilmington. The precise amount of his shortage is not yet known, but it is believed to be quite small. He took steps to secure the bank for a small sum he borrowed. He owes nothing instead of this amount, it is said.

Mr. J. L. Carr, of the Union Portrait Company, of Norfolk, is in town.

MURDERER CONFESES.

JEFFERSON ADMITS KILLING CAPTAIN BARNES.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 30.—Jefferson confessed this morning to the murder of Capt. Calvin Barnes from ambush at Wilson, N. C., Monday afternoon. Last night the prisoner was spirited away from the county jail at Wilson by the sheriff and his deputies, put on a train at a way station and taken to Raleigh for safe-keeping.

The news of the confession of Jefferson created intense excitement here, where the feeling was already very much against him. Had he been allowed to remain here, he would have surely been lynched, and only the prompt action of Sheriff Sharp saved him for trial by the court. He will be kept at the way station until the October term of the court, when he will be put on trial for his life.

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Bertford, N. C., Aug. 30.—Mr. Wayland Haynes leaves to-day for Elizabeth City, where he will accept a position as salesman with a large house in that city.

Rev. Josiah Elliott left yesterday for Albemarle, where he will assist Rev. J. B. Newton in a series of revival meetings this week.

Mr. J. D. Parish has removed his family to Edenton, where they will again embark in the hotel business.

Several of our young men will attend the revival at Rockyhook this week.

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Schedule in Effect

JUNE 22, 1899.

LEAVE NORFOLK DAILY.

1:40 a. m.—For Portsmouth, Washington, Lynn Haven, Roanoke, and Norfolk.

4:30 p. m.—For Virginia Beach, Ocean Beach, and Mountain Resorts.

7:30 p. m.—For Weymouth, Lynn Haven, Roanoke, and Norfolk.

10:30 p. m.—For New York, Boston, and Providence.

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